

# THE SAGA COVER MAPS

Thanks to W.G. RICHISON, our award winning cartographer, we have a series of twenty-three Illinois maps to grace this and up-coming issues of The Saga of Southern Illinois. The first of the series will be found on this issue, the second on the winter '85 issue, the third on the spring '86 issue, etc.

In order for the series to be more helpful to the researcher we are presenting the following article from the Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly, Winter 1984, pages 208 through 215:

## Genealogy of Illinois Counties

A beginning family tree climber soon realizes the importance of the "genealogy of counties." By that we mean knowing the formation dates of counties and from what county or counties the new one was formed.

The staff of the Illinois State Archives has found a series of cards containing the genealogy of Illinois counties to be helpful. It is assumed that these cards were made by Margaret CROSS NORTON, the first director of the Illinois State Archives. The information on those cards is reproduced below. This same information can be visualized in a series of maps in the booklet Origin and Evolution of Illinois Counties. A free copy of that publication may be requested from the Illinois State Archives, Archives Building, Springfield, IL 62756.

<u>County</u>	<u>Parent Counties</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Parent Counties</u>
Adams	Created 13 Jan 1825 in Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812	Brown	Created 1 Feb 1839 in Schuyler 1825-1839 Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812
Alexander	Created 4 Mar 1819 in Union 1818-1819 Johnson 1812-1818 Randolph 1795-1812 St. Clair 1790-1795	Bureau	Created 28 Feb 1837 in Putnam 1825-1837 JoDaviess 1827-1831 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Bond 1817-1819 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1801-1812
Bond	Created 4 Jan 1817 in Madison 1812-1817 St. Clair 1790-1812		
Boone	Created 4 Mar 1837 in Winnebago 1836-1837 LaSalle 1831-1836 Putnam 1825-1831 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Clark 1819-1821 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812	Calhoun	Created 10 Jan 1825 in Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812
		Carroll	Created 22 Feb 1839 in JoDaviess 1827-1839 Putnam 1825-1827 Henry 1825-1827 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823

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<u>County</u>	<u>Parent Counties</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Parent Counties</u>
	Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812		in Washington 1818-1824 St. Clair 1790-1818 Randolph 1803-1813
Cass	Created 30 Mar 1837 in Morgan 1823-1837 Greene 1821-1823 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1790-1812	Coles	Created 25 Dec 1830 in Edgar 1823-1830 Clark 1819-1823 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801
Champaign	Created 20 Feb 1833 in Vermilion 1826-1833 Edgar 1823-1826 Clark 1819-1823 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1813 St. Clair 1801-1812	Cook	Created 15 Jan 1831 in Putnam 1825-1831 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Clark 1819-1821 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1795-1801
Christian	Created as Dane Co. 15 Feb 1839 Name changed 1840 in Sangamon 1821-1839 Shelby 1827-1839 Montgomery 1821-1839 Fayette 1821-1827 Clark 1819-1821 Bond 1817-1821 Crawford 1816-1819 Madison 1812-1817 Edwards 1815-1816 St. Clair 1790-1812 Knox Co., IN 1790-1801	Crawford	Created 31 Dec 1816 in Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 Randolph 1809-1812 St. Clair 1801-1809 Knox, IN 1790-1809
Clark	Created 22 Mar 1819 in Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1809-1812 Randolph 1809-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1809	Cumberland	Created 2 Mar 1843 in Coles 1831-1843 Clark 1819-1831 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801
Clay	Created 23 Dec 1824 in Wayne 1819-1824 Fayette 1821-1824 Crawford 1816-1824 Edwards 1815-1819 Gallatin 1812-1815 Madison 1812-1815 Randolph 1803-1812 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801	DeKalb	Created 4 Mar 1837 in Kane 1836-1837 LaSalle 1831-1835 Putnam 1825-1831 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Clark 1819-1821 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1795-1812
Clinton	Created 27 Dec 1824	DeWitt	Created 1 Mar 1839

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	in McLean	1827-1839		in Vermilion	1826-1859
	Macon	1831-1839		Edgar	1823-1826
	Tazewell	1827-1831		Clark	1819-1823
	Shelby	1827-1831		Crawford	1816-1819
	Fayette	1821-1827		Edwards	1815-1816
	Clark	1819-1821		Madison	1812-1815
	Crawford	1816-1819		St. Clair	1801-1812
	Edwards	1815-1816		Knox, IN	1790-1801
	Madison	1812-1815			
	St. Clair	1801-1812	Franklin	Created 2 Jan	1818
	Knox, IN	1790-1801		in White	1815-1818
Douglas	Created 8 & 16 Feb	1859		Gallatin	1812-1818
	in Coles	1831-1859		Randolph	1795-1813
	Edgar	1823-1831	Fulton	Knox, IN	1790-1795
	Clark	1819-1823		Created 28 Jan	1823
	Crawford	1816-1819		in Pike	1821-1823
	Edwards	1815-1819		Madison	1812-1821
	Madison	1812-1815		St. Clair	1795-1812
	St. Clair	1801-1812	Gallatin	Created 14 Sep	1812
	Knox, IN	1790-1801		in Randolph	1801-1812
				Knox, IN	1790-1809
DuPage	Created 9 Feb	1839			
	in Cook	1831-1839	Greene	Created 20 Jan	1821
	Putnam	1825-1831		in Madison	1812-1821
	Fulton	1823-1825		St. Clair	1790-1812
	Pike	1821-1823			
	Clark	1819-1821	Grundy	Created 17 Feb	1841
	Crawford	1816-1819		in LaSalle	1831-1841
			Southeastern part		
Edgar	Created 3 Jan	1823		in Vermilion	1816-1831
	in Clark	1819-1823		Edgar	1823-1826
	Crawford	1816-1819		Clark	1821-1823
	Edwards	1815-1816	Southwestern part		
	Madison	1812-1815		in Tazewell	1827-1831
	St. Clair	1801-1812		Fayette	1821-1826
	Knox, IN	1790-1809	North of Illinois River		
				in Putnam	1825-1831
Edwards	Created 28 Nov	1814		Fulton	1823-1825
	in Gallatin	1812-1814		Pike	1821-1823
	Randolph	1803-1812	Total county are		
	St. Clair	1801-1809		in Clark	1819-1823
	Knox, IN	1790-1809		Crawford	1816-1819
				Edwards	1815-1816
				Madison	1812-1815
Effingham	Created 15 Feb	1831		St. Clair	1801-1820
	in Crawford	1816-1831		Knox, IN	1790-1801
	Fayette	1821-1831			
	Clark	1819-1821	Hamilton	Created 8 Feb	1821
	Edwards	1815-1816		in White	1815-1821
	Madison	1812-1815		Gallatin	1812-1815
	St. Clair	1801-1812		Randolph	1801-1812
	Knox, IN	1790-1801		St. Clair	1795-1901
				Knox, IN	1790-1795
Ford	Created 17 Feb	1859			

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Hancock	Created 13 Jan 1825 in Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812		Randolph 1795-1813 St. Clair 1790-1803 Knox, IN 1790-1801
Hardin	Created 2 Mar 1829 in Gallatin 1812-1839 Pope 1816-1839 Randolph 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1809	Jersey	Created 28 Feb 1839 in Greene 1821-1839 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1790-1812
Henderson	Created 20 Jan 1841 in Warren 1825-1841 Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812	JoDaviess	Created 17 Feb 1827 in Putnam 1825-1827 Henry 1825-1827 Fulton 1723-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1801-1812
Henry	Created 13 Jan 1825 in Putnam 1825-1831 JoDaviess 1827-1831 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1801-1812	Johnson	Created 14 Sep 1812 in Randolph 1795-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801
Iroquois	Created 26 Feb 1833 in Vermilion 1826-1833 Edgar 1823-1826 Clark 1819-1823 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1795-1801	Kane	Created 16 Jan 1836 in LaSalle 1835-1836 Putnam 1825-1835 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Clark 1819-1821 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 Knox, IN 1790-1801 St. Clair 1801-1812
Jackson	Created 10 Jan 1816 in Johnson 1812-1816 Randolph 1795-1816 St. Clair 1790-1795	Kankakee	Created 11 Feb 1853 in Will 1836-1853 Iroquois 1833-1853 Vermilion 1826-1835 Edgar 1823-1826 Clark 1819-1823 Fulton 1823-1825 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801
Jasper	Created 15 Feb 1831 in Crawford 1816-1831 Clay 1824-1831 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 Randolph 1803-1812 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801	Kendall	Created 19 Feb 1841 in Kane 1836-1841 LaSalle 1831-1841 Putnam 1825-1831 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Clark 1819-1821
Jefferson	Created 26 Mar 1819 in Edwards 1815-1819 White 1815-1819 Gallatin 1812-1815		

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	Crawford 1816-1819		in LaSalle 1831-1836
	Edwards 1815-1816		Putnam 1825-1831
	Madison 1812-1815		Fulton 1823-1825
	St. Clair 1801-1812		Pike 1821-1823
	Knox, IN 1790-1801		Clark 1819-1821
Knox	Created 13 Jan 1825		Crawford 1816-1819
	in Fulton 1823-1825		Edwards 1815-1816
	Pike 1821-1823		Madison 1812-1817
	Madison 1812-1821	Western part	St. Clair 1801-1812
	St. Clair 1801-1812		in JoDaviess 1827-1836
Lake	Created 1 Mar 1839		Putnam 1825-1827
	in McHenry 1836-1839		Fulton 1823-1825
	Cook 1831-1836		Pike 1821-1823
	Putnam 1825-1831		Bond 1817-1821
	Fulton 1823-1825		Madison 1812-1817
	Pike 1821-1823		St. Clair 1801-1812
	Clark 1819-1821	Livingston	Created 27 Feb 1837
	Crawford 1816-1819		in LaSalle 1831-1837
	Edwards 1815-1816		McLean 1831-1837
	Madison 1812-1815		Vermilion 1826-1837
	St. Clair 1801-1812		Tazewell 1827-1831
	Knox, IN 1795-1801		Fayette 1821-1827
LaSalle	Created 15 Jan 1831		Edgar 1823-1826
North of Illinois River			Clark 1819-1823
	in Putnam 1825-1831		Crawford 1816-1819
	Fulton 1823-1825		Edwards 1815-1816
	Pike 1821-1823		Madison 1812-1815
South of Illinois River			St. Clair 1801-1812
	in Tazewell 1827-1831		Knox, IN 1790-1801
	Fayette 1821-1827	Logan	Created 15 Feb 1839
Total County area			in Tazewell 1827-1839
	in Clark 1819-1821		Sangamon 1821-1839
	Crawford 1816-1819		Bond 1817-1821
	Edwards 1815-1816		Madison 1812-1817
	Madison 1812-1815		St. Clair 1790-1812
	St. Clair 1801-1812		Knox, IN 1790-1801
	Knox, IN 1790-1801	McDonough	Created 25 Jan 1826
Lawrence	Created 16 Jan 1821		in Schuyler 1825-1826
	in Crawford 1816-1821		Pike 1821-1825
	Edwards 1815-1819		Madison 1812-1821
	Gallatin 1812-1815		St. Clair 1795-1812
	Madison 1812-1815	McHenry	Created 16 Jan 1826
	Randolph 1809-1812		in Cook 1831-1836
	Knox, IN 1790-1809		LaSalle 1831-1836
Lee	Created 27 Feb 1839		Putnam 1825-1831
	in Ogle 1836-1839		Fulton 1823-1825
Eastern part			Pike 1821-1823
			Clark 1819-1821

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	Crawford 1816-1819		Randolph 1803-1813
	Edwards 1815-1816		St. Clair 1790-1813
	Madison 1812-1815		Knox, IN 1790-1801
	St. Clair 1801-1812		
	Knox, IN 1795-1801	Marshall	Created 19 Jan 1839
McLean	Created 25 Dec 1830		in Putman 1825-1839
Eastern part			Peoria 1825-1827
in Shelby 1827-1830			Fulton 1823-1825
Fayette 1821-1827			Sangamon 1821-1823
Clark 1819-1821			Bond 1817-1821
Crawford 1816-1819			Madison 1813-1821
Edwards 1815-1816			St. Clair 1801-1812
Madison 1812-1815			Knox, IN 1795-1801
St. Clair 1801-1812		Mason	Created 20 Jan 1841
Knox, IN 1790-1801			in Tazewell 1827-1841
Western part			Peoria 1825-1827
in Tazewell 1827-1831			Sangamon 1821-1839
Peoria 1825-1827			Menard 1839-1841
Sangamon 1821-1825			Madison 1812-1821
Bond 1817-1821			St. Clair 1790-1812
Madison 1812-1817			
St. Clair 1801-1812		Massac	Created 8 Feb and
Knox, IN 1790-1801			3 Mar 1843
			in Pope 1816-1843
			Johnson 1812-1843
			Randolph 1795-1812
			Knox, IN 1790-1801
Macon	Created 19 Jan 1829		
in Shelby 1827-1829			
Fayette 1821-1827			
Sangamon 1821-1829			
Clark 1819-1821		Menard	Created 15 Feb 1839
Bond 1817-1821			in Sangamon 1821-1839
Crawford 1816-1819			Bond 1817-1821
Madison 1812-1817			Madison 1812-1821
Edwards 1815-1816			St. Clair 1790-1812
St. Clair 1801-1812			
Knox, IN 1790-1801		Mercer	Created 13 Jan 1825
			in Pike 1821-1825
			Madison 1812-1821
			St. Clair 1795-1812
Macoupin	Created 17 Jan 1829		
in Greene 1821-1829			
Madison 1825-1829			
" 1812-1821		Monroe	Created 6 Jan 1816
St. Clair 1790-1812			in St. Clair 1790-1816
			Randolph 1795-1816
Madison	Created 14 Sep 1812		
in St. Clair 1790-1812		Montgomery	Created 21 Feb 1821
			in Fayette 1821-1827
Marion	Created 24 Jan 1823		Bond 1817-1821
in Jefferson 1819-1823			Madison 1812-1821
Fayette 1821-1823			St. Clair 1790-1812
Crawford 1816-1821			Knox, IN 1790-1801
Edwards 1815-1819			
Gallatin 1812-1815		Montgomery	Created 21 Feb 1821
Madison 1812-1815			in Fayette 1821-1827

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	Bond 1817-1821		Crawford 1816-1819
	Madison 1812-1821		Edwards 1815-1816
	St. Clair 1790-1812		Madison 1812-1815
	Knox, IN 1790-1801		St. Clair 1801-1812
			Knox, IN 1790-1801
Morgan	Created 31 Jan 1823	Pike	Created 31 Jan 1821
	in Greene 1821-1823		in Madison 1812-1821
	Madison 1812-1821		St. Clair 1795-1812
	St. Clair 1790-1812		
Moultrie	Created 16 Feb 1843	Pope	Created 10 Jan 1816
	in Macon 1831-1843		in Gallatin 1812-1816
	Shelby 1827-1843		Randolph 1801-1812
	Fayette 1821-1827		Johnson 1812-1816
	Clark 1819-1821		Knox, IN 1790-1801
	Crawford 1816-1819	Pulaski	Created 3 Mar 1843
	Edwards 1815-1816		in Johnson 1812-1843
	Madison 1812-1815		Alexander 1819-1843
	St. Clair 1801-1812		Union 1818-1819
	Knox, IN 1790-1801		Randolph 1795-1812
			St. Clair 1790-1795
Ogle	Created 16 Jan 1836	Putnam	Created 13 Jan 1825
	in LaSalle 1831-1836		in Fulton 1823-1825
	JoDaviess 1827-1836		Pike 1821-1823
	Putnam 1825-1831		Sangamon 1721-1825
	Fulton 1823-1825		Bond 1817-1821
	Pike 1821-1823		Madison 1812-1821
	Clark 1819-1821		St. Clair 1801-1812
	Crawford 1816-1819		Knox, IN 1790-1801
	Edwards 1815-1816	Randolph	Created 5 Oct 1795
	Madison 1812-1815		in St. Clair 1790-1803
	Bond 1817-1821		
	St. Clair 1795-1812		
Peoria	Created 13 Jan 1825	Richland	Created 24 Feb 1841
	in Fulton 1823-1825		in Lawrence 1821-1841
	Pike 1821-1823		Clay 1824-1841
	Bond 1817-1821		Wayne 1819-1824
	Madison 1812-1821		Crawford 1816-1824
	St. Clair 1801-1812		Edwards 1815-1819
			Gallatin 1812-1815
Perry	Created 29 Jan 1827		Madison 1812-1815
	in Jackson 1816-1827		Randolph 1803-1812
	Randolph 1795-1827		St. Clair 1801-1809
	St. Clair 1790-1803		Knox, IN 1790-1809
Piatt	Created 27 Jan 1841	Rock Island	Created 9 Feb 1831
	in DeWitt 1839-1841		in JoDaviess 1827-1831
	Macon 1831-1841		Mercer 1825-1827
	McLean 1831-1839		Henry 1825-1827
	Shelby 1827-1831		Pike 1821-1825
	Fayette 1821-1827		Fulton 1821-1825
	Clark 1819-1821		

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	Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812		St. Clair 1801-1812
Saline	Created 25 Feb 1847 in Gallatin 1812-1847 Johnson 1812-1816 Randolph 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801	Tazewell	Created 31 Jan 1827 in Peoria 1825-1827 Sangamon 1821-1825 Bond 1817-1821 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1790-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801
St. Clair	Created 27 Apr 1790	Union	Created 2 Jan 1818 in Johnson 1812-1818 Randolph 1795-1812 St. Clair 1790-1795
Sangamon	Created 30 Jan 1821 in Bond 1817-1821 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1790-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801	Vermilion	Created 18 Jan 1826 in Edgar 1823-1826 Clark 1819-1823 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1803
Schuyler	Created 13 Jan 1825 in Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812		
Scott	Created 16 Feb 1839 in Morgan 1823-1839 Greene 1821-1823 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1790-1812	Wabash	Created 27 Dec 1824 in Edwards 1815-1824 Gallatin 1812-1815 Randolph 1809-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1809
Shelby	Created 23 Jan 1827 in Fayette 1821-1827 Clark 1819-1821 Crawford 1816-1819 Edwards 1815-1816 Madison 1812-1815 St. Clair 1801-1812 Knox, IN 1790-1801	Warren	Created 13 Jan 1825 in Pike 1821-1825 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1795-1812
Stark	Created 2 Mar 1839 in Putnam 1825-1839 Knox 1829-1839 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Madison 1812-1821 St. Clair 1801-1812	Washington	Created 2 Jan 1818 in St. Clair 1790-1818 Randolph 1803-1813
		Wayne	Created 26 Mar 1819 in Edwards 1815-1819 Gallatin 1812-1815 Randolph 1803-1812 St. Clair 1803-1809 Knox, IN 1790-1801
Stephenson	Created 4 Mar 1837 in JoDaviess 1826-1837 Winnebago 1836-1837 Putnam 1825-1826 Fulton 1823-1825 Pike 1821-1823 Bond 1817-1821 Madison 1812-1821	White	Created 9 Dec 1815 in Gallatin 1812-1815 Randolph 1801-1812 St. Clair 1803-1809 Knox, IN 1790-1809
		Whiteside	Created 16 Jan 1836

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	in JoDaviess 1827-1836		Putnam 1825-1831
	Henry 1825-1836		Fulton 1823-1825
	Putnam 1825-1827		Pike 1821-1823
	Fulton 1823-1825		Clark 1819-1821
	Pike 1821-1823		Crawford 1816-1819
	Madison 1812-1821		Edwards 1815-1816
	St. Clair 1795-1812		Madison 1812-1815
			St. Clair 1801-1812
Will	Created 12 Jan 1836	Western part	
	in Cook 1831-1836		in JoDaviess 1827-1836
	Iroquois 1833-1836		Putnam 1825-1827
	Vermilion 1826-1836		Fulton 1823-1825
	Putnam 1825-1827		Pike 1821-1823
	Edgar 1823-1825		Bond 1817-1821
	Fulton 1823-1825		Madison 1812-1817
	Clark 1819-1823		St. Clair 1801-1812
	Pike 1821-1823		
	Crawford 1816-1823	Woodford	Created 27 Feb 1841
	Edwards 1815-1816	Eastern part	
	Madison 1812-1815		in McLean 1827-1841
	St. Clair 1801-1812		Tazewell 1827-1831
	Knox, IN 1790-1801		Fayette 1821-1827
			Clark 1819-1821
Williamson	Created 28 Feb 1839		Crawford 1816-1819
	in Franklin 1818-1839		Edwards 1815-1816
	Jackson 1816-1818		Madison 1812-1817
	Gallatin 1812-1818		St. Clair 1801-1812
	Johnson 1812-1816		Knox, IN 1790-1801
	Randolph 1795-1816	Western part	
	Knox, IN 1790-1801		in Tazewell 1827-1841
			Peoria 1825-1827
Winnebago	Created 16 Jan 1836		Sangamon 1821-1825
Eastern part			Bond 1817-1821
	in LaSalle 1831-1836		Madison 1812-1817
			St. Clair 1801-1812
			Knox, IN 1790-1801

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